

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2931 - SB 3342

February 20, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Increases electrical inspection fees by \$10 to \$38 depending on the ampere capacity of the installation job.
- Increases rough-in-inspection fees by \$29.00.
- Increases inspection fees for a dwelling unit's heating/cooling system by \$28.00.
- Increases the reinspection fee based on rejection of a 0-1,000 ampere capacity from a flat rate of \$22 to the same sliding scale fee as the initial inspection.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$5,394,000

**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,585,000 Recurring
\$18,000 One-Time**

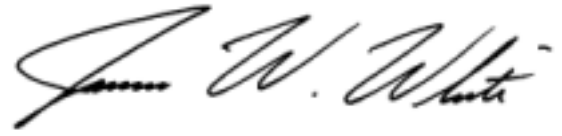
Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state revenues from increasing the amount of various inspection and reinspection fees.
- a one-time increase in state expenditures for the printing of revised electrical permit books.
- inspections are conducted by contractual electrical inspectors. From the fees collected by the state, 85% is paid to the contractual electrical inspectors and 15% is retained as state revenue. Therefore, a corresponding increase in revenues from the collection of inspection and reinspection fees results in a corresponding increase in expenditures paid to the contractual electrical inspectors. There is estimated to be a net increase in state revenues exceeding \$800,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director